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Title of Invention: ~~TECH~~ COLLAPSIBLE CONTAINERInventors (please provide full names): NEIL Y. GILBERTEarliest Priority Filing Date: 11/18/1993

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Collapsible container

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(E) Collapsible container

**Inventor(s) :**

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**Abstract :**

A collapsible container is disclosed having a top portion and a base portion joined by a generally cylindrical side wall structure, the generally cylindrical side wall structure has a central axis and a collapsible helical portion and the collapsible helical portion has a generally uniform radius and a generally flat side cross sectional shape with respect to the central axis. A cup section is also disclosed which can cause deformation of the collapsible container's side wall. The container is particularly suitable to store carbonated beverages and other consumer products.

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